

## **CTK E-News Contents April 28, 2016**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

Another short one this week. For months now, we have been offering on the first Sunday of the month a pancake breakfast. I have to be honest, almost every month on that particular Sunday, it slips my mind, but when I get to church, the smell of breakfast fills my senses. Since we have moved here into 911 Baldwin the attendance has grown a little bit each month, but I wonder what would happen if more of us could make it to the breakfast? Thanks to our Fellowship team, especially Sue and Gary, there is always an abundance of food. In fact, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Fellowship Team for all they do. Why, I want to thank all the teams for everything they do. There are so many things going on "behind the scenes," and I often wonder if we realize what pieces need to come together so all runs smoothly here at CTK? I often forget myself. All of this to say a few things, thanks to all the teams, please consider checking out what each does. Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, waffles this month. Don't forget it is also Friendship Sunday. Invite a friend, enemy, or anyone. Let's share love.

Pastor Andrew

## **Announcements**

### **River of Hope**

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday School**

We will have Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. for all youth. Please join us!!!

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, May 15, 2015 at 11:45 a.m. (or immediately following adult Bible Study). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Waffle Breakfast**

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a free breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, May 1 at 8:45 a.m., we are having WAFFLES!!! This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **New Project for May**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of May we will be collecting feminine products for the Personal Needs Pantry at Trinity Methodist Church. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Prayer Time**

Every Wednesday from 11:30 -12:30 Pastor Andrew opens the sanctuary for a time of prayer. All are welcome to stop by anytime in-between and take as long as needed to find a place to re-center with God. The current format uses meditative music and a closing communal prayer. However, the time is flexible and open to nurture the needs of God's people (format can change). If possible stop by and take time for God in the middle of your week. You won't be sorry.

### **Spring Expo**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our booth!!!

### **Tigers Game with Grace Episcopal Church**

Grace Episcopal is getting a bus for the Tigers game on Friday, June 24. Call Harold Snider at 810-441-5589 to make your reservation or for more details. Cost is \$70 per person.

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board.

### **Mexican Potluck**

Please join us on Saturday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Mexican potluck. Invite family and friends. Please bring a dish to share.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is May 5 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on May 8 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is May 12 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month. No

meeting in April.

### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on May 16 at 1:00 pm.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We are back. We will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 1:00pm (note time change) at the home of Linda Gilliam.

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is May 10 at The Blindfish in Lapeer. We will meet at the restaurant. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to plan for. Thank you.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Thursday, April 28**

5:45 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm River of Hope

#### **Sunday, May 1**

8:45 am Waffle Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, May 3**

1:00 pm (note time change) Sowing Threads of Friendship\*

#### **Wednesday, May 4**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

#### **Thursday, May 5**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

#### **Sunday, May 8-Mother's Day**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, May 10**

6:00 pm Women's Group\*

**Wednesday, May 11**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, May 12**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

**Friday and Saturday, May 13-14**

Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly

**Sunday, May 15**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study

11:45 am Church Council

**Monday, May 16**

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study\*

**Wednesday, May 18**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, May 19**

6:30 pm River of Hope

**Saturday, May 21**

5:30 pm Mexican Potluck

**Sunday, May 22**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study